

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Eiji OKANO, et al.**

Filed : **Concurrently herewith**

For : **CABLE MODEM SYSTEM**

Serial No. : **Concurrently herewith**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

11046 U.S. PTO
09/818351
03/27/01

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

S I R:

In order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is a copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of the documents listed thereon. These documents contain information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to issue a patent in the instant application.

As these documents are written in a language other than English, English language abstracts are annexed thereto explaining its relevancy in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98 (a)(3).

As this Statement is being filed prior to issuance of a first Office Action, no fee is due.

The present Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 as an Examiner might consider any cited document important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of each document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No

representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104 (a) and 1.106 (b), and in the course of such search will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form even if not initialed.

Early and favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Any fee due with this paper, not fully covered by an enclosed check, may be charged on Deposit Account 08-1634.

Respectfully submitted,



[] Samson Helfgott
Reg. No. 23,072

[X] Aaron B. Karas
Reg. No. 18,923

HELFGOTT & KARAS, P.C.
EMPIRE STATE BUILDING
60TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10118
(212) 643-5000
DOCKET NO.:FUJZ 18.491
DATE: March 27, 2001

Filed Via Express Mail
Rec. No.: EL522402512US
On: March 27, 2001
By: Brendy Lynn Belony
Any fee due as a result of this paper,
not covered by an enclosed check may
be charged on Deposit Acct. No. 08-
1634.

Please type a plus sign (+) → +

Patent and Trademark Office U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1449/PTO	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Application No. : Filing Date : First Named Inventor: E. OKANO Group Art Unit : Examiner Name : Attorney Docket No. FUJZ 18.491
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		
Sheet 1 of 1		

11046 U.S. PTO
09/818351



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document	Kind Code if known ²	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

FOREIGN DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Office ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Country	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		2000-004257	JP	Hitachi Telecom	01/07/00	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that Issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.1⁶ if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take .2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of Information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.